

### Pair Drew Suspended Sentences For Shoplifting; Long Docket

Walter Lee Downs and Carrie Bell Corry, Negroes, were found guilty of shoplifting in city recorder's court Monday after lengthy testimony on the larceny charges lodged against the pair Nov. 6 by Plonk Brothers department store.

Downs and Miss Corry were accused of taking three men's suits valued at \$175 from the store. According to testimony by 14-year-old Ronald Conner, Miss Corry threw the suits still on their wooden hangers, from her car after the pair was stopped by Constable Charles Ford and charged with speeding 45 m.p.h. in 25 mile zone later that after-

noon, Young Conner testified he was standing on the sidewalk, also witnessed City police officers Ellis King and Bob Hayes retrieved the suits as they pulled up in a police car as the other cars drove away.

Officers said their investigation revealed three suits, nine pairs of men's pants and a pair of shoes, all new, in the trunk of the '65 model Chevrolet Downs was driving.

On the larceny counts both drew 12-months sentences, suspended upon good behavior conditions; payment of \$50 fines and court costs. Downs drew a 30-day sentence which was suspended

upon payment of costs of court on the speeding charge. The couple was represented by a Charlotte lawyer.

This week's session of recorder's court, postponed from last Monday, attracted a courtroom full of spectators and a full docket of cases from 2 until 5 p.m., resumed at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Second case of the afternoon was also a lengthy one and found Roger Conner, 19, not guilty of assault with deadly weapon on R. H. Turner. Turned pled guilty to public drunkenness. The alleged assault drew from "words about Junior Turner", brother of the prosecuting witness, and employee of Conner's Shell Service Station, along with young Conner, witnesses testified. Shelby lawyer John J. Mahoney was counsel for the defense.

Four Gaston County youths, charged with vandalism, appeared to hear judgment from Judge Jack White. They had pleaded guilty two weeks ago to breaking open a coin machine at Pauline Mill Store. Jerry Wilson Huntsinger, through his attorney John Mahoney, changed his plea to not guilty. Young Huntsinger, charged with aiding and abetting in larceny, will be tried December 7. Judge White handed down these sentences to the other three:

Robert Thomas Kelso, 18, of Gastonia, continued prayer for judgment for 18 months with conditions he pay his part of the damages to Coca Cola Bottling Co.; and court costs.

James Harvey Latham, 18, of Bessemer City, 18 months suspended sentence, put on probation for two years, pay his part of damages to the drink box and court costs. Latham had appeared in court in June and was placed under suspended sentence for drinking at the city pool.

Donald B. Davis, 18, of Chestnut Ridge, prayer for judgment for 18 months with conditions he pay his part of the cost of damages to the coin machine and pay costs of court.

Julius Edgar Coleman, who pled guilty to no operator's license, drew a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of costs of court. Coleman had been issued a driver's license at one time.

William White acted as solicitor in the absence of George Thomason.

The following defendants submitted to charges who paid fines and court costs but did not appear in court:

Zane R. Brisson, no operator's license and stop light violation;

### Legendary Hero

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 Ruler who sat at the "Round Table."

10 Sheltered place

11 Ulcers.

12 The thyroid.

14 Pastry.

16 Abounding in reefs.

18 24 hours

20 Exists.

22 Some

24 Common verb.

25 Tidy

27 Short letters.

30 Head cook.

34 Biblical prophet.

35 Auto sheds.

36 Silk worm.

37 Enormous.

39 Cantaloup

40 Overly precise person.

41 Exclamation.

42 Blackbird.

44 Vehicle

**Here's the Answer**

15 Organ of sight.

17 Forceful.

19 Opposed to presence.

21 Biblical word.

23 Stable compartment.

26 Sloths.

28 Native metal.

29 Self.

31 Pronoun.

32 Ireland.

33 He was the central — in a cycle of romance.

38 Cam lever.

40 Insect's leg.

43 Born.

45 Data.

47 Fern seeds.

48 Sharp.

49 Stint.

50 Wealthy

52 Gibbon.

54 Sun god.

56 Squirrel food.

58 Musical note.

59 Half an em.

**VERTICAL**

2 Sick.

3 Close.

4 Vassal.

5 Like.

6 Viscous.

7 Three.

8 To take notice

9 You and me.

12 His wife.

13 Lair.

46 Choor.

47 Tiny spot.

48 Singing voice.

51 To run away

53 Age.

55 To place in line

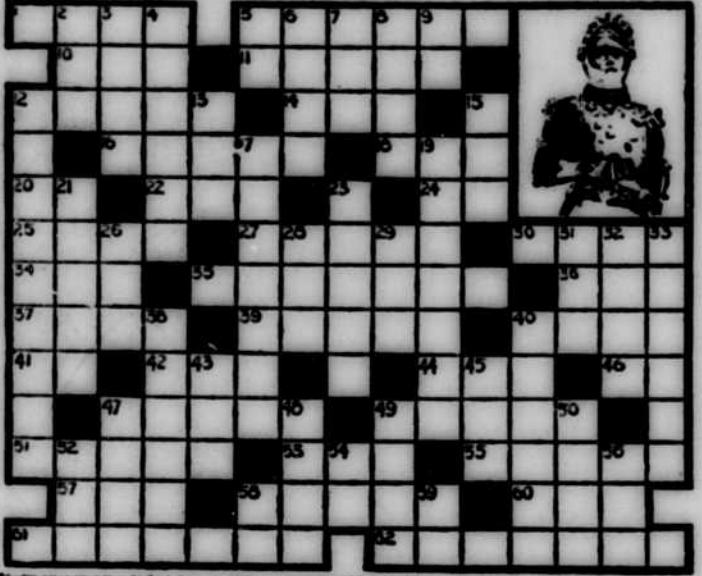
57 100 square meters.

58 To harass.

60 Small shield.

61 He was a mythical king

62 Galahad was one of his



Warren B. Smith, Jr., Negro, 27, speeding 45 in 35 zone; Emery C. Bumgardner, 55, stop light violation; Roy A. Haynes, 44, non support; Harold G. Thrift, 16, speeding 50 in 35 zone; William J. Roberts, Negro, 24, driving after revocation; Walter D. McNeely, 18, exceeding safe speed; Theresa L. Johnson, 17, following too close; Charles M. Gates, 54, stop light violation; David N. Ribbins, 16, improper muffler; Toney L. Stone, 21, speeding 60 in 35 zone, expired operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Also: Bobby K. Biddix, public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws, \$5 and costs; Michael E. Thrower, 16, stop light violation; Patsy J. Harris, 17, failure to yield right of way; Richard D. Hale, 17, stop light violation; Robert F. Allen, 18, speed-

ing 50 in 35 zone; James F. Gurlev, 28, speeding 50 in 35 zone; Al S. Dorsey, 34, stop sign violation; Raymond E. Thielke, 28, stop light violation; Robert D. Bathler, 40, stop light violation; Theodore R. Hart, 30, stop light violation; Holland P. Dixon, 54, speeding 50 in 35 zone; Billy G. Haywood, Negro, 27, stop light violation.

Also: Michael B. Arrowood, 18, exceeding safe speed; Harold D. Crawford, 23, stop sign violation; Hubert J. Avery, 16, speeding 50 in 35 zone; Norman R. Pugh, 22, speeding 50 in 35 zone; James F. Thompson, Negro, 26, stop light violation; and Davis N. Rogers, Negro, 22, speeding 45 in 35 zone.

Nine defendants pled guilty to public drunkenness.

### Save Fertilizer With Soil Tests

RALEIGH — You can save on your fertilizer bill with soil tests this Fall.

One of the safest ways to know what fertilizer to use is printed on the soil results sheets coming from the soil testing division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Preston Reid, director of the service to farmers, says: "Close adherence to recommendations of the soil service from NCDA is the safest bet. 'Guestimates', or using rule-of-thumb calculations, might work only some of the time.

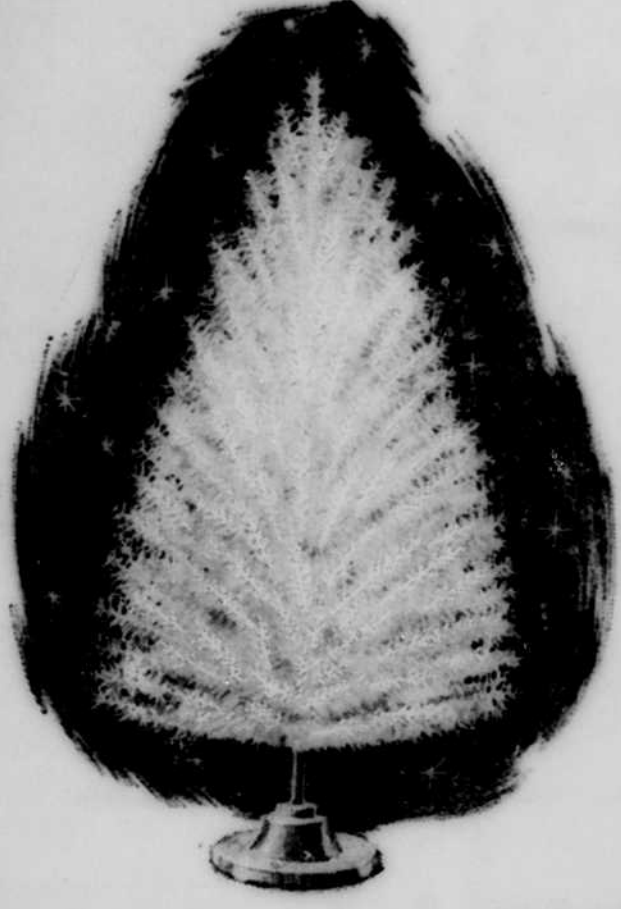
Soils analyses made from good, dry samples taken on the farm,

and fertilization according to the results, may be one of the answers to lots of the problems we have with getting maximum yield from our acres, he said. "Weather, insect damage, and improper cultivation can also cultivate the production of large, quality crops," he added.

"Just recently we have asserted a strong program for soil sampling for the coming crop seasons in 1965," he said. "We have materials, instruction sheets, shipping boxes and soil containers in the hands of county agents. We also have placed a large number of information sheets with these very important agricultural workers in the 100 counties."

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